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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Hon. Ron Jones, Chairman
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
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Re: *Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to
Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law*
Docket No 04-00381

Re: *Petition of ITC^DeltaCom Communications, Inc for Mediation of Certain
Issues*
Docket No. 05-00174

Dear Chairman Jones:

BellSouth and ITC^DeltaCom are pleased to report that they have reached a settlement in the referenced dockets. As part of that settlement, ITC^DeltaCom has agreed to dismiss, with prejudice, its petition for mediation filed in Docket 05-00174. ITC^DeltaCom has also agreed to withdraw the testimony of its witnesses in the generic change of law docket (04-00381), except as to the testimony filed by Mr Jerry Watts relating to issue 31.

Mr Henry Walker, local counsel for ITC^DeltaCom, has reviewed this letter and authorized me to submit it on ITC^DeltaCom's behalf.

Very truly yours,

Guy M Hicks

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